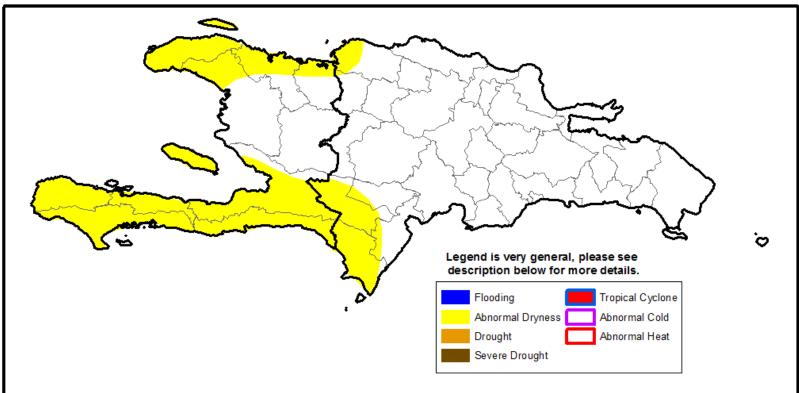


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook October 30 – November 5, 2014

Light to moderate rains expected over Hispaniola during the next week.



Reduced rains were observed over Hispaniola during the past week. Moderate to heavy rains fell across northern Dominican Republic, while little to no rainfall fell elsewhere. Since late September, the southern and northwestern coastlines of Hispaniola have received below-average rainfall, with deficits ranging between 50-200 mm. In contrast, the central parts of Haiti and the Dominican Republic have accumulated average to above-average rainfall over the past thirty days. Rainfall anomalies since August have indicated moderate to large (100-300 mm) deficits over the southern and northwestern portions of both Haiti and the Dominican Republic but near-average rainfall elsewhere. In Haiti, dry spells since late September have increased rainfall negative anomalies further throughout the southern Peninsula and along the northern coasts of the country. The uneven distribution of rainfall since the start of the second-rainy season has already led to poor vegetation conditions over many local areas of Hispaniola. During the next week, rainfall forecasts suggest a continuation of reduced rains over much of the Island. Light to suppressed rains are expected across the interior of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. However, moderate to locally heavy rains are possible over the central mountainous region and along the northern coasts of the Dominican Republic.